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Dear 

Your letter with attachments dated August 19, 1977, to the President of the United States has been referred to this Agency for response. In your letter you allege that you were and are involved in a behavioral research program conducted by the United States Government.

I assume your concern about experimentation stems from recent publicity about past U.S. Government, specifically CIA, involvement in behavior modification research. Recently discovered CIA files contain evidence that research involving human testing was conducted in the fields of behavior control using techniques such as hypnosis, drugs, etc. Our records indicate though that such testing on unwitting subjects ceased in 1964. Unfortunately, no files thus far located contain the names of persons who may have been used as subjects. Therefore, we can find no record of any involvement of you in CIA behavioral research programs in the past and wish to assure you that we are in no way involved with any difficulties you may be experiencing at present.

Sincerely,

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